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In re Application of Pierre Van I	Der Bruggen et	al.
Application Number 09/782,745	Filed February 13, 2001	
For: ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID GAGE GENES AND USES		WHICH ENCODE
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the per identified application.		
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